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My dear friend

W. L. Garrison

The papers thee so kindly sent us, some weeks ago were duly received, and should have been acknowledged long before this, and I began a letter to that effect; but was interrupted before it was finished and it was laid aside, and I must now beg thee to excuse the seeming neglect and accept our grateful thanks for the kind remembrance — We had not heard of Mr Thompsons death until we saw the paper thee sent; and as I read

thy letter, we recalled the delightful
visits we had enjoyed from thyself
& Mr Thompson, and how grateful we
feel for the privilege & honor in
having such good and noble men
as our friends — and what a real
pleasure it was to our dear parents
to welcome you to our old home, and
to go to Anti Slavery meetings and to have
their Antislavery & Progressive friends, about them, and
their children enjoyed it with them,
and still are delighted to know their
old & honored friends remember them
and are grateful & proud of their
continued friendship — —
We are to have a Meeting of the Penn
Womans Suffrage Association at Kennett

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Square, next Tuesday. Lucy Stone and Mr Blackwell are expected. it will be very pleasant to see them in Kennett once more. how our Blessed Mother would have enjoyed seeing them and how we miss her on such occasions — Mary Grew will be here and a number of other Phila. friends, we hope for a good meeting —

Our family are all well as usual Father health is pretty good but his Mind & Memory grows more feeble but considering his age he is pretty comfortable most of the time —

Our friend Chandler Darlington has not been well for several weeks and yesterday was quite seriously ill

symptoms of Dropsy, we feel very
anxious about him —

How is thy health now; we hope
thee is well and that you are having
as delightful Autumn weather as we
have had — the Farmers have been quite
blessed in having such good weather
to do their fall work —

Sister Anna was in Phila. at the
Autumn Convention and had a most
delightful time it was a grand good
meeting & she saw so many old friends
quite a number from Boston Mr
Ames among the rest, I believe he
is coming once a Month to Phila. to
preach — Please give our best wishes
to thy son Frank and tell him we
will be very much delighted to have

one of his interesting letters once more once we
will listen — it is a pleasure to have a line
from thee. Sister joins me in kind
remembrance to thee as ever thy grateful
Friend
Lydia E. Cox